

WRITE SOURCE



Traits of Good Writing

LESSON 10

Sentence Fluency
& Conventions



Review

Check the
writing traits
we learned
last time!



Sound as if you're talking to
a friend with great interest.



Choose the best words.



Review

Traits of Good Writing

Ideas



Start with great ideas.

Organization

I saw a giraffe eating.

Make your words and sentences easy to follow.

Voice



Sound as if you're really interested in the topic.

Word Choice



Choose the best words.

Sentence Fluency



Conventions



Today we'll learn ...

1



Sentence Fluency

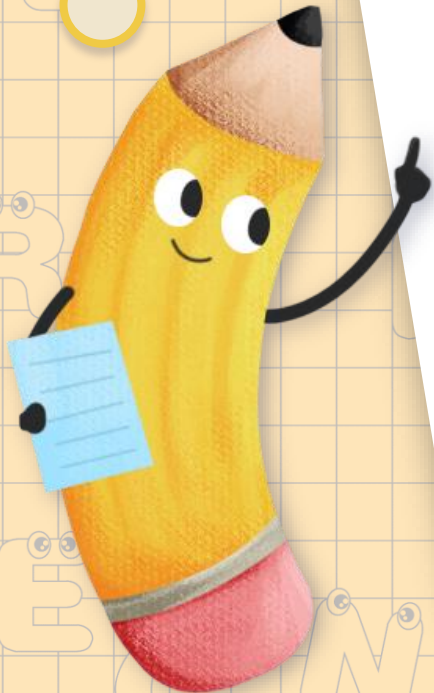
Use sentences that
are fun to read.

2

Conventions

Conventions

Follow the rules for writing.



Do you remember Jake's writing? Look! He added something to it.



I saw a giraffe eating and eating green leaves the giraffe was hungry.



Is it easy to read?
Do you have any
ideas to improve?



I saw a giraffe eating and
eating green leaves **the**
giraffe was hungry.



Let's Learn



Use sentences that are fun to read.



I saw a giraffe eating and
eating green leaves. The
giraffe was very hungry.

What changes
did Jake make in
his sentence?



Let's Learn

A

I saw a giraffe eating
and eating green leaves
the giraffe was hungry.

B

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and eating green
leaves. The giraffe
was very hungry.




Which sentence follows the
rules for writing?

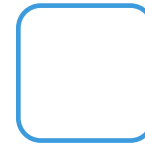
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Conventions

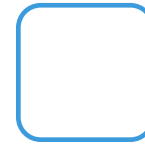
Follow the rules for writing.



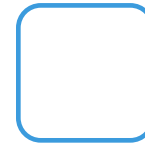
Writers should
check their writing.



Capital letters ≡



End marks ◻






Spelling ○

The Giraffe

I saw a giraffe
eating and eating green
leaves. The giraffe
was very hungry.

Conventions

- ☐ Capital letters 
- ☐ End marks 
- ☐ Spelling 

How did Jake
follow the
writing rules?



Let's Do



Look! a dog is swimming in
the water happily he feels

_____.

1

Add another idea to the sentences.
Make them easy and fun to read.

Sentence Fluency

2

Check your writing and make a neat copy.

Conventions

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Conventions

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- ☒ End marks
- ☒ Spelling

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